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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Examiner: Quana M. Grainger  
Akira HIGETA, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2852  
Appln. No.: 09/695,868 )  
Filed: October 26, 2000 )  
For: PROCESS CARTRIDGE ) June 2, 2005  
REMANUFACTURING METHOD )

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P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated December 2, 2004 for three (3) months from March 2, 2005 to June 2, 2005.

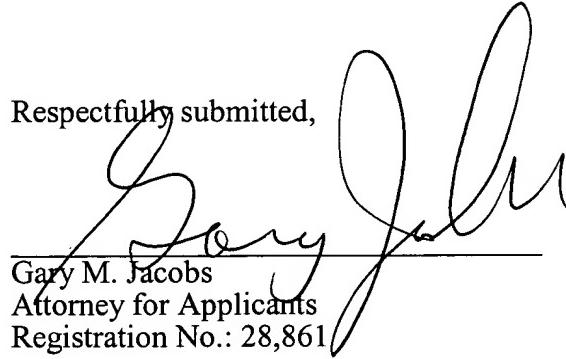
Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 1020.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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